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MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 25, 2006

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2006, thus extending the due date for this Response from January 25, 2007 to March 26, 2007 (March 25 being a Sunday). The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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